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SHIDEKI KENMOCHI

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Examiner: MARTIN LERNER

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DETERMINISTIC AND STOCHASTIC COMPONENTS (AS AMENDED)Commissioner for Patents  
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Transmitted herewith is an amendment/response for this application.

**EXTENSION OF TIME**

The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.136 apply. Applicant petitions for a 2 months extension of time under 37 C.F.R. 1.136.

**FEES**

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INDEP.	6	-	4	=	2	X \$ 200.00 =	\$ 400.00
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEP. CLAIM						+ \$ 360.00 =	\$ 0.00
TOTAL ADDITIONAL CLAIM FEE							\$ 650.00
EXTENSION OF TIME FEE							\$ 450.00
GRAND TOTAL							\$ 1,100.00

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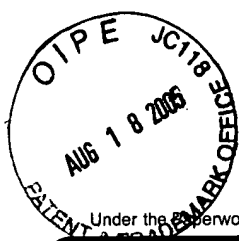
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# FEE TRANSMITTAL for FY 2005

☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

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## Complete if Known

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## FEE CALCULATION

### 1. BASIC FILING, SEARCH, AND EXAMINATION FEES

Application Type	FILING FEES		SEARCH FEES		EXAMINATION FEES		Fee Paid (\$)
	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	
Utility	300	150 <del>100</del>	500	250	200	100	_____
Design	200	100	100	50	130	65	_____
Plant	200	100	300	150	160	80	_____
Reissue	300	150	500	250	600	300	_____
Provisional	200	100	0	0	0	0	_____

### 2. EXCESS CLAIM FEES

Fee Description	Small Entity	
	Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)
Each claim over 20 or, for Reissues, each claim over 20 and more than in the original patent	50	25
Each independent claim over 3 or, for Reissues, each independent claim more than in the original patent	200	100
Multiple dependent claims	360	180

**Total Claims**      **Extra Claims**      **Fee (\$)**      **Fee Paid (\$)**      **Multiple Dependent Claims**

25      - 20 or HP = 5      X 50.00 = 250.00      **Fee (\$)**      **Fee Paid (\$)**

HP = highest number of total claims paid for, if greater than 20

**Indep. Claims**      **Extra Claims**      **Fee (\$)**      **Fee Paid (\$)**

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### 4. OTHER FEE(S)

Non-English Specification, 130 fee (no small entity discount)

Other: Extension for Response within Second Month

Fee Paid (\$)

450.00

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